

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94347

Yoshiyuki SATA

Application No.: 10/574,949

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 7324

Examiner: Martin K. Rogers

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For: TIRE MANUFACTURING METHOD, PRESET BEAD MOLDING APPARATUS, AND  
PRESET BEAD MOLDING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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